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SUBJ: PUERTO RICO IN UNGA

1. PUERTO RICAN ISSUE, QUIESCENT SINCE VERBAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN FONMIN ROA AND AMB. SCALI IN UNGA PLENARY OCT. 10, SURFACED AGAIN IN UNGA THIS WEEK AS PLENARY BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF ITEM 23, REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF 24.

2. IN INTRODUCING REPORT NOV. 13, COMITE OF 24 CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIAN PERMREP) MADE FOLLOWING REMARKS ON PUERTO RICO:

QTE: AS REFLECTED IN THE REPORT, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONTINUED ITS REVIEW OF THE LIST OF TERRITORIES TO WHICH THE DECLARATION IS APPLICABLE. IN THE SAME CONTEXT, THE COMMITTEE, IN REAFFIRMING THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE, REQUESTED ITS RAPPORTEUR TO COLLECT ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION IN 1974. END QTE.

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3. SOVIET DELEGATE (UDUMYAN), IN PLENARY SPEECH ON WORK OF

COMITE OF 24 NOV. 14, MADE FOLLOWING COMMENT ON PUERTO RICO:

QTE. ON THE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO, THE COMMITTEE HAS TAKEN A DECISION WHICH OUR DELEGATION SUPPORTS. END QTE. (COMMENT: SOVIETS, IN SPEECH ON SAME ITEM IN PLENARY LAST YEAR, MADE NO RPT NO REFERENCE TO PUERTO RICO EVEN THOUGH THEY LIBBIED ACTIVELY IN COMITE OF 24 ON BEHALF OF CUBAN INSPIRED RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE IN AUGUST 1972. END COMMENT)

4. GUINEAN PERMREP CISSE, IN PLENARY SPEECH NOV. 16, EXPRESSED "SUPPORT FOR PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE" AND HOPED COMITE OF 24'S AUGUST 30, 1973 RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO "WOULD PASS UNGA (SIC) AND OPEN UP NEW ERA OF INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO."

5. IN FOURTH (DECOLONIZATION) COMITE DEBATE ON ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN COLONIAL AREAS, CUBAN DELEGATE NOV. 14 DEVOTED MOST OF SPEECH TO ATTACK ON PROPOSED PUERTO RICAN SUPER-PORT, WHICH SHE CHARGED WAS INSPIRED BY US CAPITAL AND WOULD RESULT IN ECOLOGICAL DESTRUCTION OF PUERTO RICO AS WELL AS "FORCED MIGRATION" OF PUERTO RICAN WORKERS TO US MAINLAND.

6. CUBAN PERMREP ALARCON, SCHEDULED TO SPEAK IN PLENARY NOV 19 ON COMMITTEE OF 24'S REPORT, WILL UNDOUBTEDLY DELIVER HIS USUAL ANTI-AMERICAN TIRADE AND HAIL COMMITTEE OF 24'S 1973 RESOLUTION AS GREAT VICTORY FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE ADVOCATES. WE WILL EXERCISE RIGHT OF REPLY.

7. COMMENT: CUBANS APPARENTLY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN PERSUADING THEIR CLOSEST ALLIES HERE TO MENTION PUERTO RICO IN PLENARY SPEECHES IN ORDER TO CREATE IMPRESSION THAT UNGA, BY APPROVING COMITE OF 24'S REPORT, TAKING SOME SUBSTANTIVE ACTION ON PUERTO RICO. WE CONTINUE IN PUBLIC DEBATE AND PRIVATE CONVERSATION TO PRESS PROCEDURAL POINTS THAT COMMITTEE OF 24 HAS MADE NO RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PUERTO RICO TO UNGA PLENARY AND THAT PUERTO RICO NOT ON UN AGENDA.

8. WE PLAN TO PROTEST VERBALLY TO MADAME CISSE OVER HER STATEMENT AS GUINEAN INTERVENTION IN US INTERNAL AFFAIRS. SOVIET MOTIVE IN MENTIONING PUERTO RICO AT THIS TIME IS UNCLEAR.
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